

**REMARKS**

Claims 79-85 and 87-109 are pending in this application. In light of the Response to Restriction Requirement filed herewith, Applicants have withdrawn claims 81, 82, 84, 85, 87-89, and 91-109, canceled claim 86, and amended claim 79 to recite a nucleic acid molecule comprising the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 8. Applicants request that claims 79, 80, 83, and 90 be examined and allowed.

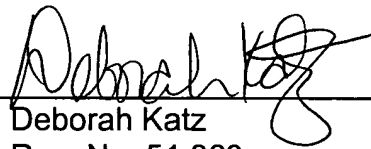
If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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